

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Michael Jay Bartley.

WHEREAS, Michael Jay Bartley was born in Pikeville on October 21, 1948, the cherished son of the late Paris and Alice Smith Bartley; and

WHEREAS, Michael Jay Bartley was a retired coal miner and a proud veteran of the United States Armed Forces who served in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Michael Jay Bartley, an attendee of Little Beaver Church of Christ, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on February 28, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Michael Jay Bartley was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Caleb Jace Bartley. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Sharon Kay Ratliff Bartley; sons, Chris Bartley (Billie) and Brad Bartley (Tonya); grandchildren, Whitley Jade Bartley, Brent Teagan Bartley, Brett Tanner Bartley, Devin Christopher Bartley, Caeden Alexander Bartley, and Abigail Grace Ratliff; and a host of other family members and friends who will deeply miss his presence in their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound sympathy upon the passing of Michael Jay Bartley, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family and friends in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Michael Jay Bartley.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Ray S. Jones II for delivery to the family.